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TNA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
by: Jerry Williams

Well, we made it through 1999 and had very few troubles when the year 2000 rolled in. I started the year off by attending the F.U.N. show in Orlando, Florida. It was a great four-day show. I attended about nine seminars which were all real good. The B.E.P. and the mint were there. I saw the new dollar coin and the new Massachusetts quarters that are coming out soon. This is the show that starts the ball rolling. Prices were up and dealers were selling coins. I picked up a few of the coins that I needed for my collection. There were six coin graders at the show and you could get a coin graded and slabbed for a cost of eight to twenty-three dollars each. Two of the companies were grading with a two-hour turnaround that cost eighty dollars for each coin. This year looks like a good year for coins. The show had about four hundred and fifty tables. It took me three days to look at all of the tables. The mint was giving away the new Massachusetts quarters and I was able to pick one up. Since the new quarters were due out January 15, by the time you read this, they will already have been issued and you may have found one. The mint also opened a bag of the new dollars but would not give any of them out. They were for viewing only.

The second show I attended was the Greater Houston Coin Show, which was another very good show. Ralph Ross and his group put on a fine show for the public. I ran in to Gary Hill, our first VP and TNA Show Coordinator and we talked about the upcoming TNA show in May and about shows in the future.

In January, we had two of our officers go into the hospital for operations. Ray Whyborn had his leg operated on and Barbara Edwards had back surgery. At the time of this newsletter, both were at home and recuperating well. That is all for now. I hope to see you all soon. Make plans to attend our convention in Houston in May.

NOTICE: Bill Hoover—call TNA President Jerry Williams at 409-892-2385. ***(If you know Bill, please pass this message on to him.)***

GOT OLD BOOKS???

DON'T THROW THEM AWAY—DONATE THEM TO THE TNA BOOK AUCTION!!

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A Few Words from the Editor
by Benny Bolin

Well, it seems we all survived Y2K and it really turned out to be Y"OK." I hope all went as well for you as it did with me. We really made a lot of preparations at the hospital and nothing whatsoever transpired! Not even a glimmer. As we enter into this new year, century and millennium (all according to how you look at things, it is certainly shaping up to be a great time to be a numismatist! The success of the mint's state quarters program has been nothing short of phenomenal! The coming five new quarters coupled with the new Sacagawea dollar show a promising time for coin collectors. In all likelihood, by the time you read this, the new Massachusetts quarter will be out. There will be many ways to collect these as in years past, proof sets, silver sets, out of circulation, just to name a few. While I hope to be able to tell you all about these offerings, due to the printing schedule of the NEWS, you would be better off watching the mints site on the Internet—www.usmint.gov. Paper money collectors—don't despair! Not only did the first show of the year—FUN have an auction that set the record for the highest price ever paid for a piece of paper money, the BEP has good stuff in store for you as well. In the middle of the year or so, the new five and ten dollar notes will be out. The new collectibles and the new collectors they bring in all spell OPPORTUNITY! I challenge you to go out and find a new collector and get them to join the TNA. If everyone would recruit just one new member, just think of what our organization could do! I recently picked up the rest of the editor's paraphernalia from Mike. Included in the stuff was an almost complete set of the TNA NEWS from the beginning of the organization to now. As I looked these over, it was both great and very sad. It was sure fun looking at how some of our members have changed over the years—did ya'll know Jerry used to have hair? It was also neat seeing the people we just hear about now—Louis Reagan, Colonel Darrah, etc. It was also sobering seeing just what Miriam Gillmore started with her years of hard work as TNA News editor. BIG shoes to fill!! But, it was also sad. Sad seeing those we have lost, but also sad seeing that in the 1960s we had twice as many members as we have now. Sad seeing that in the 60s and 70s the exhibits at the convention would take up a whole wall, not just the foyer. Sad seeing that all officers, governors and many, many members contributed to each edition of the NEWS, which was monthly then! Now, I realize better than most that our society has drastically changed also. We have many more demands for our time, have much faster paced jobs and home lives, but I still wish everyone could take just a few minutes out of the month to add something to our hobby! I challenge you to think about it and try to see how you can do something to vitalize our hobby and our organization, not just be content with the status quo. You will notice that this edition of the NEWS is a victim of time constraints. No one submitted a Great Texas Numismatist profile and I did not have time to do one. Only "old reliable" Frank Clark

submitted an article. That is why I really need your help. You can do it! Just take a minute to jot something down and I will help you transform it into a Tidwell award-winning article.

Speaking of time constraints, one thing I lack time to sufficiently do at times is properly proof read the NEWS. The last issue was a doozy! I made two of the biggest errors I have ever seen in print. As I retyped Jerry's column, I never caught that I thanked the "Southeast Texas Con Show" for having the officers meeting there. As I said in one of my first issues, con is a word and passes spell check. I usually catch those, but missed this one! My apologies to the "Southeast Texas COIN Show" organizers and participants.

I really thought the second error was just a way I could increase revenue for TNA. How in the world I managed to come up with dues being $20, is beyond me. I have looked at all my stuff and $20 is nowhere in print. I sincerely apologize for this and hope it did not cause too many problems for you. I also want to apologize to the organizers of the Texas 2000 show for saying in the club happenings that their show was jointly sponsored—it was not—solely sponsored by the Greater Houston Coin Club! Hopefully this edition will be error free—but if it was, where would the challenge be in trying to find my errors? If I make an error, please let me know so I can fix it ASAP in the next issue. Just a word of note—I respond a lot better to nice reminders and really bad to *"Hey Dummy—you really screwed that one up!"*

We have had a couple of our officers in the hospital lately. Barbara Edwards, Governor District XV recently had back surgery. She is home now and doing quite well. I am concerned about her because she said Jerry has been doing the cooking—can you spell ptomaine? Also, Secretary Whyborn recently had surgery on his leg. Of all the hundreds of hospitals he could have chosen in Texas, he chose one just a few miles from my home. I was able to go visit him in the hospital and visit with him and Mary Jane. Ray is now home and doing well. Drop them a note telling them we are thinking about them.

My final thought on time came when I mailed the last edition of the NEWS. With my production schedule, it had to be in the mail by 12/20 so you could get it on or about the first of January. Well, after standing in line at the post office for over an hour and enduring the ~~looks~~ glares of the others in line and of the postal workers to someone who would mail over 550 items the week before Christmas, I made a decision to not do that again! So, this year we go back to a Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/June, July/Aug, Sep/Oct, Nov/Dec schedule. In order to accomplish this, we will be doing a one-month NEWS for June that will have all the convention data in it. I have revised the deadlines for submissions and they are as follows;

April/May issue	April 3, 2000
June issue	May 15, 2000
July/August	July 3, 2000
September/October issue	September 4, 2000
November/December issue	November 6, 2000

SCRETARY'S NOTES

By: Ray Whyborn

THANK YOU! To all the members and Chapters that have paid their 2000 dues as soon as they received their dues notices! You have saved the Association funds, which are needed elsewhere. We certainly appreciate your rapid response to the annual request for dues. On behalf of all of the officers and members of the TNA, I thank you!

WELCOME TO MEMBERS #6179 - 6183. THE FOLLOWING HAVE APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP. IF APPROVED, THEY WILL BECOME MEMBERS April 1, 2000.

R-6179 -(D-22) HAROLD E. THOMAS, 806 E. JERSEY ROAD, LEHIGH ACRES, FL 33936-6422, NUMISMATIC LITERATURE, INTERNET APPLICATION.
R-6180 – (D-22) PAUL HARRIS, P.O. BOX 43157, MINNEAPOLIS MN 55443, GARY HILL.
R-6181 - (D-03) JAMES HARDING, P.O. BOX 1777, CLYDE TX 79510, U.S. COINS, LAMONTE PITZER.
R-6182 – (D-01) BLAIR G. RUDY, 203 TIMBERLAKE WAY, SOUTHLAKE TX 76092,
GENERAL COINS, GARY HILL.
J-6183 – (D-13) RUSSELL ROBINSON, 1515 BENTWOOD, IOWA PARK TX 76367, U.S. AND WORLD COINS, MARY JANE WHYBORN.
R-6184 - (D-22) DAVID HARPER, (NUMISMATIC NEWS), 700 E. STATE STREET, IOLA WI 54990-0001, SECRETARY.
R-6185 – (D-05) EDWARD K. BOYKIN, ROUTE 1, BOX 18-D, PETTY TX 75470, U.S. TYPE COINS, GARY HILL.
R-6186 – (D-05) J.T. DAVIS, ROUTE 6, BOX 480, PARIS TX 75462, UNC. TYPE COINS, GARY HILL.
R-6187 – (D-05) DON HALLADAY, 131 GILMER STREET, SULPHUR SPRINGS TX 75482,, U.S. COINS/STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS, GARY HILL
R-6188 - (D-12) FRANK HERRING, P.O. BOX 389, MT. ENTERPRISE TX 75681, PROPOSER: GARY ANDREWS, COLLECTS REPUBLIC OF TEXAS CURRENCY AND SCRIPT.

VIP AWARD FOR DECEMBER/JANUARY IS GARY HILL

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R-5405 – (D-01) Yukiko A. Bava , 1600 Southmoor, Arlington TX 76010

R-5958 - (D-01) Don Johnson, 3632 Crosswicks Court, Fort Worth TX
R-5884-(D-01) Norma Overdorf, 4024 Rufe Snow, North Richland Hills TX
R-5355 – (D-12) G. Wake Wood, P.O. Box 672, Talco TX 75487
C-156 - (D-15) Greater Orange Coin Club, P.O. Box 1324, Orange TX
These applications for Life Membership will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval in Houston on May 12th, 2000.

LOST AND REALLY LOST!

The following members are lost! We don't have a good address for them and their mail is being returned as "undeliverable". If you know any of these folks or can help us locate them, we'd certainly appreciate it!!! They are listed with their Last Known Address.

LM-020, Henrey R. Blackwell, 865 Alexander #317, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada K9J 7J5.
LM-105, Dale Caraway, 8131 NW 43rd Lane, Ocala FL 34482-2017
LM-153, Lewis Milton Dove, Jr., 11318 Greyling, Houston TX 77067
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R-5714, Lynda E. Bauer, P.O. Box 550773, Dallas TX 75355-0773
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R-5804, Tommy Hardegree, P.O. Box 383, Victoria TX 77902-0383
R-4143, Russell A. Kaminsky, 10730 Meadow Lake Lane, Houston TX 77042-2815
R-3084, Malton N. Lucas, Route 2, Box 855, Copperas Cove TX 7655522
R-6111, Lance L. Ward, Sr., 5525 Susan Lee Lane, Fort Worth TX 76180
If you know any of the above members or have knowledge of their whereabouts, please contact the Secretary. Some of these members may no longer be with us, but we have no way of knowing.

Make plans now to attend the Texas Numismatic Association Convention!

May 12,13,14, 2000.

J.W. Marriott Hotel
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DEALERS, EXHIBITS, EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

DUES ARE DUE!

Yes, Y2K dues are due now!
Ray has sent everyone who owes dues a dues envelope.

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Members not paid by 3/31 will be dropped from the roster.

Dues are:
$15.00 for Regular and Chapter Members
$6.00 for Associate Members
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$7.00 for Junior Members

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TREASURER'S REPORT

by: GERRY KAMMER

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

P&L PREVIOUS YEAR COMPARISON

March 1999 through JANUARY 2000

INCOME

	1999	1998	$Change
1998 TNA Show			
Book Auction	0.00	331.50	-331.50
Proceeds from Show	0.00	4,929.63	-4,929.63
Raffle	0.00	254.00	-254.00
TOTAL 1998 TNA SHOW	0.00	5,515.13	-5,515.13
1999 TNA Show			
Book Auction	370.50	0.00	370.50
Other	4,494.80	0.00	4,494.80
TOTAL 1999 TNA SHOW	4,865.30	0.00	4,865.30
CONTRIBUTIONS INCOME			
Coins for A's	695.00	775.00	-80.00
General	85.00	95.00	-10.00
Library Fund	0.00	20.00	-20.00
Lyman Bartee Memorial	0.00	25.00	-25.00
Newsletter	0.00	20.00	-20.00
Youth Fund	1000.00	30.00	970.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	1780.00	965.00	815.00
INTEREST INCOME	2,210.01	867.28	1,342.73
MEMBERSHIP DUES	7,964.00	6,846.00	1,118.00
NEWSLETTER ADV	1,500.00	1,910.00	-410.00
RENTAL of SHOWCASES	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00
SALE of MEDALS	3,459.00	4,422.50	-963.50
SALE of SHOWCASES	0.00	270.00	-270.00
TOTAL INCOME	23,378.31	20,795.91	2,582.40

EXPENSES

	1999	1998	$Change
Bank Service Charges	60.00	3.00	57.00
Clements Youth Act.	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Coins for A's—Coin exp	222.25	112.90	109.35
Coins for A's-non coin exp	101.42	144.24	-42.82
General			
ANA Dues	0.00	66.00	-66.00
Awards	827.03	552.45	274.58
Elongated Cents	0.00	103.00	-103.00
Insurance	100.00	100.00	0.00
Internet setup &	-70.00	0.00	-70.00
Office supplies	40.00	32.00	8.00
TOTAL GENERAL	897.03	853.45	43.58
MEDAL OFFICER			
Cost of Medals	2,621.07	3,095.52	-474.45
Medal Officer—Other	280.86	370.26	-89.40
TOTAL MEDAL OFFICER	2,901.93	3,465.78	-563.85
OFFICE of the EDITOR			
Internet—setup	1,141.35	70.00	1,071.35
Office of the Editor—Other	857.77	931.55	-73.78
Office of the Editor—Stipend	2,100.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
Post Office—Postage	695.57	0.00	695.57
Printing and Reproduction	6,731.81	5,099 63	1,632.18
TOTAL OFFICE of the EDITOR	11,526.50	7,151.18	4,375.3
OFFICE of the PRESIDENT	137.94	174.93	44.01
OFFICE of the SECRETARY			
Office/Secretary—Postage	211.86	594.28	-382.42
Office/Secretary—Other	1,050.64	1,018.92	31.72
Office/Secretary—Stipend	1,925.00	2,450.00	-525.00
TOTAL OFFICE/SECRETARY	3,187.50	4,063.20	-875.70
OFFICE of the TREASURER	294.82	0.00	294.82
TOTAL EXPENSE	19,329.39	16,468.68	2,860.71
NET ORDINARY INCOME	4,048.92	4,327.23	-278.31
OTHER INCOME			
Miriam Gilmore Memorial	25.00	0.00	25.00
Paul Garner Election support	156.00	0.00	156.00
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	181.00	0.00	181.00
NET INCOME	4,229.92	4,327.23	-97.31

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
BALANCE SHEET COMPARISON
As of January 29, 2000

	1999	1998	$Change
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Checking/Savings			
Clear Lake National Bank			
ANA Jr. Seminar Fund	1,768.25	768.25	1,000.00
Coins for A's	1,373.89	489.33	884.56
Memorial Library Fund	707.58	707.58	0.00
CLNB—Other	19,748.78	20,080.35	-331.57
TOTAL CLNB	24,598.50	22,045.51	2,552.99
HILL COUNTY BANK AUSTIN	0.00	149.92	-149.92
TOTAL CHECKING/SAVINGS	24,598.50	22,195.43	2,403.07
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
CD—CLNB	11,913.82	10,775.75	1,138.07
CD—LIFE MEM.	12,156.94	11,218.33	938.61
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	24,070.76	21,994.08	2,076.68
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	48,669.26	44,189.51	4,479.75
TOTAL ASSETS	48,669.26	44,189.51	4,479.75
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
EQUITY			
Fund Balance	44,439.34	39,862.28	4,577.06
Net Income	4,229.92	4,327.23	-97.31
Total Equity	48,669.26	44,189.51	4,479.75
TTL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	48,669.26	44,189.51	4,479.75

TNA OFFICERS VISIT NORTH STAR OF TEXAS COIN CLUB

On Thursday, Jan. 20, 2000, Mike Grant and myself drove to Paris, Texas upon invitation by Buford and Billie Guthrie, the respective President and Secretary of the North Star of Texas Coin Club. I was asked to speak about anything I wanted, so I chose to promote the ANA, TNA and the Coins for A's program.

We arrived in Paris at 4:30pm at Bob Hollidays coin shop on the town square. If you get a chance he has got a nice shop and tell him I sent ya. I looked through foreign paper money and Mike looked through his junk boxes and found several tokens he wanted. I purchased a note from Tahiti and 10,000 of the same Croatian notes in a brick.

I also was directed to swing through the drive-through of the local Hibernia bank and pick up some D Mass Quarters, which I did and was very excited to get them. At the time of this writing Dallas Federal Reserve still has not released any in the area.

Then he locked up and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holliday took Mike, The Guthrie's and myself to dinner at the local Furr's that had great food. The Guthrie's told Ghost stories to Mike, which is another story, while Bob and I talked about the industry.

We then went to the local fairgrounds in a caravan, arriving a little early to set up for their meeting which is the third Thursday of each month. The club has 35 members and 25 attended which was a tremendous turnout. During setup, I showed Mike how to use my Digital Camera that he used to take these pictures. After the club's regular business meeting, I was introduced as the first Vice President of the TNA. I began my presentation with three trivia questions for which I gave coin prizes for the first correct answer. I then spoke of the advantages of being in the ANA and TNA and about our wonderful program for today's youth, the Coins for A's program. I signed up 4 new members into the TNA and showed the members two scarce $500 Republic of Texas notes that I happened to have on me.

We then had a break where we had some wonderful birthday cake for a member celebrating his 75th birthday and then we had a lively auction in which I found about $70 worth of goodies.

We had a wonderful trip, meeting lots of nice folks who all had coins in common, and as an added bonus Mike and I stopped several times on the way home to view the various stages of the total lunar eclipse. Thanks to the North Star of Texas Coin Club for inviting us and for their hospitality.

CLUB MEMBERS LISTEN AS GARY HILL EXTOLS THE VIRTUES OF TNA.

GARY HILL, CLUB PRESIDENT BUFORD GUTHRIE AND CLUB TREASURER BOB HOLLIDAY LOOK OVER AUCTION LOTS

NUMISMATICS on the "WEB"

Many sites of interest to readers of the TNA News are available on the Internet. I will publish a list of interesting sites in each issue. If you have a favorite site, please let me know the address. All sites will be added at the sole discretion of the editor. For now, I want to keep this as *"informational only,"* so I will politely decline dealer sites for now (these can now be listed on our webpage—see the inside front cover).

Texas Numismatic Association	www.tna.org
American Numismatic Association	www.money.org
American Numismatic Society	www.amnumsoc2.org
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Canadian Coin Reference Site	www.torex.net
Numismatics International	www.numis.org
United States Mint	www.usmint.gov
United States Mint 50-States Quarters	www1.usmint.gov/50states
Bureau of Engraving and Printing	www.bep.treas.gov
Krause Publications	www.krause.com
Internet Encyclopedia of US coins	www.coinfacts.com
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If you have a favorite Texas Numismatist, I would love to do a biographical profile on them. Just send me the facts or an article and I will print it.

UNITED STATES COINS—*A "PRIMER"*

INDIAN HEAD CENTS

Indian head cents were minted from 1859 to 1909. They were designed by James B. Longacre, who also designed the Flying Eagle Cents. The coins depict an Indian princess on the front and a laurel wreath on the back. An oak leaf wreath and shield replaced this laurel wreath in 1860. A legend that has now been largely discredited has it that Mr. Longacre was being visited by an Indian chief who lent the designer's daughter his headdress so she could pose as an Indian princess. From 1859 to 1864, they had the same weight, diameter and composition as the Flying Eagle Cents. During this time, most of the coins minted were used to pay Union soldiers involved in the Civil War. The cent was made legal tender by the Coinage Act of April 22, 1864. Also in 1864, the weight was lowered to 3.11 grams, while retaining the same diameter. The original alloy was very hard and difficult to mint. There was excessive die breakage on the nickel planchets. Also, due to the Civil War, the country was cut off from foreign nickel supplies, so the composition was also changed to 95% copper and 5% tin/zinc alloy in 1864, which became the standard alloy of all future one cent coins.

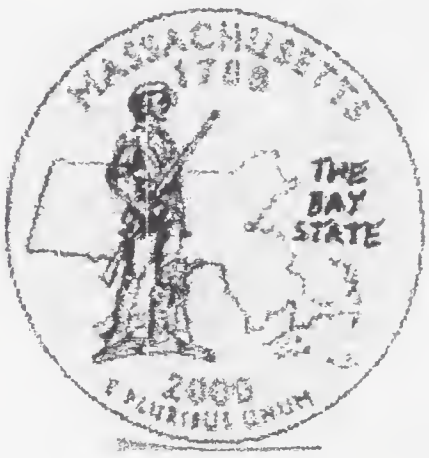
All the cents were produced at the Philadelphia mint, except in 1908 and 1909 when the San Francisco mint produced some. These two dates are the only dates in the series that contain mintmarks. The mintmark is on the back under the wreath.

The series contains several rarities. The 1877 is the rarest date in the series followed by the 1909-S. One variety that is highly collected is the 1864 with the designers initial "L" on the bonnet ribbon.

The total mintage for Indian Head cents was about 1,849,648,000.

COMING NEXT MONTH:
WHEAT CENTS

THE NEW STATE QUARTERS
Massachusetts



Massachusetts, which became a state on February 6, 1788 became the first state of the new year to have its' state quarter produced by the U.S. mint. The coins have already begun production and are already in circulation. Mint Director Diehl, Massachusetts Governor Paul Cellucci and Lt. Governor Jane Swift struck the first coins in a virtual striking from Boston's Faneuil Hall, the *"cradle of liberty"* in early December. Regular production of the quarters began on December 20 at both the Philadelphia and Denver mints. The first coins were shipped to Federal Reserve Banks on January 3. The mint expects total production of the quarter to exceed one billion pieces.

The Massachusetts quarter has as its' design a minuteman in front of the state outline that has a star indicating Boston, the state capital. It also has the words "The Bay State" on the right side of the design. The minutemen were a crucial force in the American victory in the War of Independence. The statue on the quarter stands at The Minuteman National Historical Park in Concord, Massachusetts. The minutemen were signaled of the British arriving by water on April 18, 1775 when two lanterns were lit in the steeple of the Old North Church in Boston. When the British reached Lexington, shooting broke out against the 50 minutemen on the common, an open square in the center of town. Their commander, Captain Parker said, *"I immediately ordered our militia to disperse and not to fire."* The British went on toward Concord, where they were again met by minutemen at the Old North Bridge over the Concord River and again fired on them. This time, the minutemen fired back and the war was begun.

Elementary school students Xander Kotsatos and Kathleen Raughtigan conceptualized the winning design. They submitted designs in a statewide contest Governor Cellucci launched in February 1998 among elementary schools throughout the state. The design was engraved by mint sculptor/engraver Thomas D. Rogers, Sr. Among designs not chosen were ones that featured the U.S.S. Constitution and the Boston Light, the United States' first lighthouse.

The next quarters for the year 2000 are the Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire and Virginia coins in that order. A new state design will begin production approximately every ten weeks.

42ND ANNUAL TEXAS 2000 SHOW

May 12,13,14

J.W. Marriott Hotel

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Houston, Texas

Show Chairman- Gary Hill Bourse Chairman- Byron Paris

EXCITING NEWS

A temporary agreement has been arranged with the Gallery Mint of Eureka Springs, Ark., to be our guest at our convention and bring their traveling exhibit. This will consist of a new press as their old one broke at the Fun show in Florida. They plan to make a commemorative Texas token to give to the public free and display and sell their products. Along with this great exhibit, we will have many educational exhibits, a book auction, the unveiling of our 2000 TNA medals, educational forums and speakers, a raffle of many prizes donated by TNA dealer members and last but not least the opportunity to buy, sell or trade with many fine dealers from around the country.

This year we have reduced the show to a 3 day show to make it more economical for dealers and the reduced room and security cost was passed on to dealers in the form of a table fee reduction of S250 instead of $320. This is a 95-table show and we still have tables available. If you are interested in setting up you can call the number on the inside cover of any edition of the newsletter, or contact your local governor for any additional information. We hope you all plan to come and enjoy your Convention and go back home with some great numismatic memories.

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AWARD WINNING EXHIBITS

MEMBER DISCOVERS NEW HALF-DOLLAR VARIETY

Gary Andrews has reported an interesting late die state of the 1812 O-103 bust half variety. This coin has obvious die clashes on both the obverse & reverse. On the obverse, letters of E PLURIBUS UNUM are sharp below the bust. Light to heavy clash marks are present in both fields and at the ear. Most significantly the main diagnostic features of the O-103 obverse stars on the left being sharp & on the right being flat, no longer exists. The left stars on this Almost Uncirculated specimen are now as flat as those are on the right. Apparently a mint employee trying to remove most clash marks in the fields lapped the die. In addition, the top of the second 1 in the date has also been partially removed which indicates lapping in this area as well. There is no indication work on the reverse where the clash marks are very light. With these significant obverse die changes, Gary who owns Andrews Antiques & Coins in Azle, Texas and is Bust Half Nut Club member number 141 believes this coin should be listed as Overton 103a in future updates with an R-6 to R-8 rarity rating. This coin was discovered and owned by Mr. Don Vaughn of Georgetown, Texas who owns Hill Country Coins & Currency.

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ST. ELIGIUS PATRON SAINT OF NUMISMATISTS PROJECT AWARDS

The students of St. Philip of Jesus School recently participated in the "St. Eligius Patron Saint of Numismatists Project," an educational activity especially developed for eighth grade students. The students' assignment was to write an essay about St. Eligius and numismatics.

The project required the students write a two-part essay. The first part was a brief biography of St. Eligius. The second part of the essay was on numismatics. The students chose the numismatic subject they liked and wrote some very interesting articles on U.S. coins, medieval coins, ancient coins, error coins, foreign coins and a variety of other numismatic subjects.

Ernestina Enriquez won the first place award for her essay titled "The Mysterious Anonymous Bronze." She received a fifty-dollar US savings bond, a set of US proof coins, several numismatic books and a first place certificate. The second place award won by Jennifer Garcia was a set of US mint set coins, numismatic books and a second place certificate. Her essay was on the "Morgan Dollar." Christopher Reyes received a US mint set of coins, numismatic booklets and a third place certificate for his essay on "Medieval Coins."

Honorable Mention certificates were presented to David Flores, Laura Hernandez and Oliva Traviesa.

Certificates of Recognition were presented to Jonathan Ramirez, Vicky Martinez, Tony Menchaca, Luis Bustamante, Kimberly Martinez, Gabriela Sanchez, Matthew Negrete, Frank Deans, Elizabeth Zapata, Valen Chavez, Tina Bonner, Christian Perez, Audrey Garza and Luciano Lopez.

Certificates of Appreciation were also given to Sr. Celly Ann Amparano, S.S.N.D., Principal and Mrs. Gloria Doubleday, Vice-Principal and teacher.

The project's objectives were to promote St. Eligius as the patron saint of numismatics and to introduce the hobby to young students while encouraging them to read, research and develop their writing skills. Frank Galindo, who developed the project, was assisted by his wife Karla.

THE PAPER TRAIL

DALLAS COIN CLUB SCRIP

by: Frank Clark

The Dallas Coin Club has always had a paper money slant to it. William A. Philpott was the club's founder and first President. R.F. Schermerhorn was the President during the club's twenty-fifth anniversary and former SPMC President Tom Bain was President in 1959. Paper money was the favorite of many others in the club and this continues to the present. I was introduced to the Dallas Coin Club and the SPMC by paper money enthusiast, T. Homer Brooks.

Though the club has issued several medals and other memorabilia throughout its' existence of over seventy years, the club only had one issue of scrip and that was for the club's February 1990 show. It was conceived by show chairman, Paul Garner, and is uniface in design. He used the club's emblem of the Confederate Half Dollar five times to represent the $2.50 in trade. Mr. Garner is a specialist in Oriental numismatics and used the "chop" at the lower center and a stamped serial number to validate the notes. However, the scrip was not signed, even though there is a signature line for the show chairman. The scrip was given out to table holders and show volunteers to be used for lunch.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

This association is a non-profit, educational and scientific organization founded in January 1960. It is purely a mutual association founded for the benefit of its members.

The TNA invites to membership all worthy persons who are at least nine years of age. Coin clubs, schools, libraries, museums and kindred organizations who have a sincere interest in the collecting and study of coins, paper money, tokens, medals and related items are welcome.

PURPOSES:

To promote and advance interest and comprehensive knowledge of numismatics; to cultivate friendly relations among fellow collectors; to hold periodic meetings and exhibits; to provide a place and time to buy, sell and trade numismatic items; to serve its members collectively, not individually.

ADVANTAGES:

To be a member is to have fraternal affiliation with numismatics of your state; to know their addresses and collecting interests; to have the honor of serving visitors with the names of collectors in their vicinity; to participate in the annual convention; to receive the official publication. TNA membership offers prestige on the state level just as ANA offers prestige on the national and international levels.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION:

Each Regular, Junior, Life and Chapter member receives the TNA News for no additional cost. Insofar as possible, this media will keep you informed about your association, and the individual and chapter members. It carries timely articles and features. Its pages are free to all members to express their views and to contribute articles for the advancement of numismatics. Those seeking information may ask for help through the pages of the TNA News. Those having items for sale or trade may advertise for a nominal sum. The TNA News is the voice of the TNA.

CONVENTIONS:

The TNA will meet in an annual convention. Members are entitled to a voice at the conventions. The business sessions are devoted to the procedures necessary to the operation of your state association. Entertainment and time for renewal of friendships is an important part of the conventions. Educational exhibits are a vital adjunct. The opportunity to buy, sell and trade is provided through bourse activity.

MEMBERSHIP:
Regular members are at least 18 years of age. Associate members are at lease 18 and a member of the immediate family of a regular member. Junior members are 9 to 18 years of age. Chapter members are those organizations as listed on the previous page.

APPLICATION:
Applicants for membership must be proposed for membership by a TNA member who signs the application form together with an additional person know as a voucher. A voucher for an applicant for regular membership should be an adult of reputable character who knows the applicant. A voucher for an applicant for junior membership must be a parent or guardian of the applicant. Applicants for chapter membership should be signed by the president. Such other information as required on the application should be given.
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1. Names and addresses of officers
2. Name and address of TNA representative
3. Mailing address
4. Meeting date, time and place.

APPLICANTS:
Names of applicants are published in the TNA News. If no objections are received within 20 days after the date of publication, the applicant is admitted to membership. A membership card is sent with notification of admission. The official publication will be mailed to eligible applicants.

DUES:

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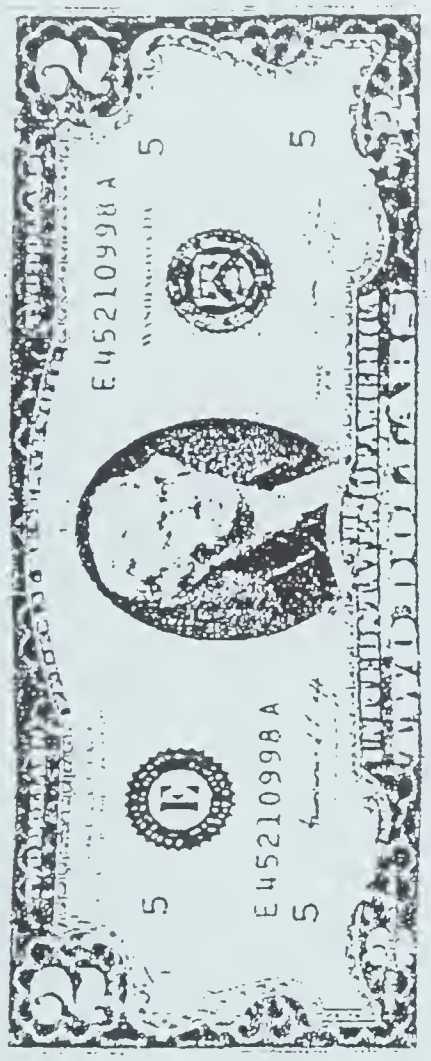

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COINS FOR "A"s REPORT

by: GARY HILL

Since the last issue, we have had ten request for coins from new kids. This is very exciting and shows that the program is growing. We have also had some very generous donations from the following groups and individuals;

- Mr. Warren Street—wheat cents (tougher dates)
- Mr. Bill Merryman—several sets of steel cents
- Mid-Cities Coin Club--$100
- Fort Worth Coin Club--$100

Thankss to all of you for your continued support to help keep this great program solvent.

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I want to begin publishing a list of all E-mail addresses of clubs, officers, etc. If you want yours published, send me a note okaying it. I won't publish it without your okay!

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IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES 'CHUCK' CLARK TEMPLETON

Mr. Templeton, 78 died Tuesday December 29, 1999 in Houston. He was a beloved and much admired past-president of the Greater Houston Coin Club. Chuck had also served several terms as TNA Governor, District VI. His interest in coins was mainly in world coins and currency, but he was knowledgeable in all facets of the hobby. Chuck was awarded an Honorary Life Membership #28 in the GHCC in 1995 in recognition of his many years of service. Accompanied by his wife of fifty-five years, Ann, who survives him, Chuck attended area coin shows, was a member of many area clubs and gave many programs at these clubs. Chuck will be sorely missed by all that knew him, especially members of the GHCC.

MR. TEMPLETON WILL BE SORELY MISSED, AS ARE ALL MEMBERS OF OUR HOBBY WHOM WE LOSE.

CALENDAR of EVENTS 2000

February 26 **San Antonio** **35 Tables**
San Antonio Coin and Collectible Show. Sponsored by the Gateway Coin Club, Inc. Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Road, N.E. of San Antonio at IH35 and Loop 1604. Contact Raymond Tate, Box 12964, San Antonio, TX 78212-0964. (210)271-3429

March 3-4 **Richardson, TX**
DFW Metro Richardson, Richardson Civic Center, 411 West Arapaho, Richardson. Contact: Paul Garner, PO Box 154906, Waco, TX 76715-4906. Ph: (254) 799-4344 evenings 6-9pm please. pegarner@rocketmail.com

March 11-12 **Orange, TX**
Greater Orange Coin Club Spring Show. Ramada Inn, 2610 West I-10, Orange, TX. Contact Bourse Chairman (409) 883-6388

March 18-19 **Lubbock, TX** **100 Tables**
South Plains Coin Club, Coin and Sports Card Show. Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 6th Street, Lubbock, TX. Contact:Sharron Rice (806)792-0428

March 25-26 **Waco, TX**
22nd Annual Waco Coin and Stamp Show. Waco Convention Center. 100 Washington Ave. Waco. Contact: Waco Coin Club (254) 752-6077.

April 8 **Austin, TX**
Unfortunately, this show has been cancelled.

April 21 - 22 **Arlington, TX** **70 Tables**
Dallas/Mid-Cities Coin Show. Sponsored by the Dallas & Mid-Cities Coin Clubs. La Quinta Inn - South West corner of I-30 & 360, Arlington, TX Contact: Mike Grant, PO Box 171719, Arlington, TX 76003. Ph: (817) 496-2388. Fax: (817) 496-2390

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May 12 - 14 **Houston, TX** **104 Tables**
TNA "TEXAS 2000" SHOW, Sponsored by the Texas Numismatic Association. J. W. Marriott Hotel, 5150 Westheimer Rd., Houston, TX 77056. Contact: Byron Paris, 11191 Westheimer, #512, Houston, TX 77042. Ph: (281) 558-1540, Fax: (281) 261-3511

June 3-4 **Arlington, TX** **70 Tables**
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July 15 **Austin, TX** **38 Tables**
Central Texas Coin, Stamp and Sports Card Show. Clarion Inn and Suites, 2200 S. IH-35 at Oltorf. Contact Francis Smith (512) 448-6372.

July 28-30 **Bossier City, LA** **100 Tables**
Ark-La-Tex Coin, Stamp and Card Exposition. Bossier Civic Center at 620 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA . Contact Richie Self 318-868-9077.

Aug. 5-6 **Amarillo, TX** **109 Tables**
Amarillo Coin Club show. Amarillo Civic Center. North Meeting Room. Contact Jerry Davidson. 600 N. Pierse, Amarillo, TX 79107. (806) 373-0966. Email—jbdavama@aol.com

Aug. 18 - 20 **Richardson, TX** **60 Tables**
13th Annual Plano Coin Show. Richardson Civic Center, Arapaho Rd, Richardson, TX. Contact: Mark Schroeder or Mike Whitworth, 805 E. 15th Street, Plano, TX 75074. Ph: (972) 424-1405, Fax: (972) 423-4197.

September 9 **Austin, TX** **38 Tables**
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October 13-14 **Richardson, TX**
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August 26 **San Antonio, TX 55 Tables**
Alamo Coin Show, sponsored by the Alamo Coin Club. Children's auction and seminars. Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd. at Loop 1640 NE. Contact:Harold Eiserloh, Box 100714, San Antonio, TX 78201-8714. (210) 341-6587. Email—eiserlohsat@juno.com.

Sept. 30-Oct. 1 **Arlington, TX 70 Tables**
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October 14 **Austin, TX 38 Tables**
Central Texas Coin, Stamp and Sports Card Show. Clarion Inn and Suites, 2200 S. IH-35 at Oltorf. Contact Francis Smith (512) 448-6372.

Nov. 18 **San Antonio, TX 30 Tables**
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Dec. 2-3 **Arlington, TX 70 Tables**
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Aug. 17 - 18 **Richardson, TX 60 Tables**
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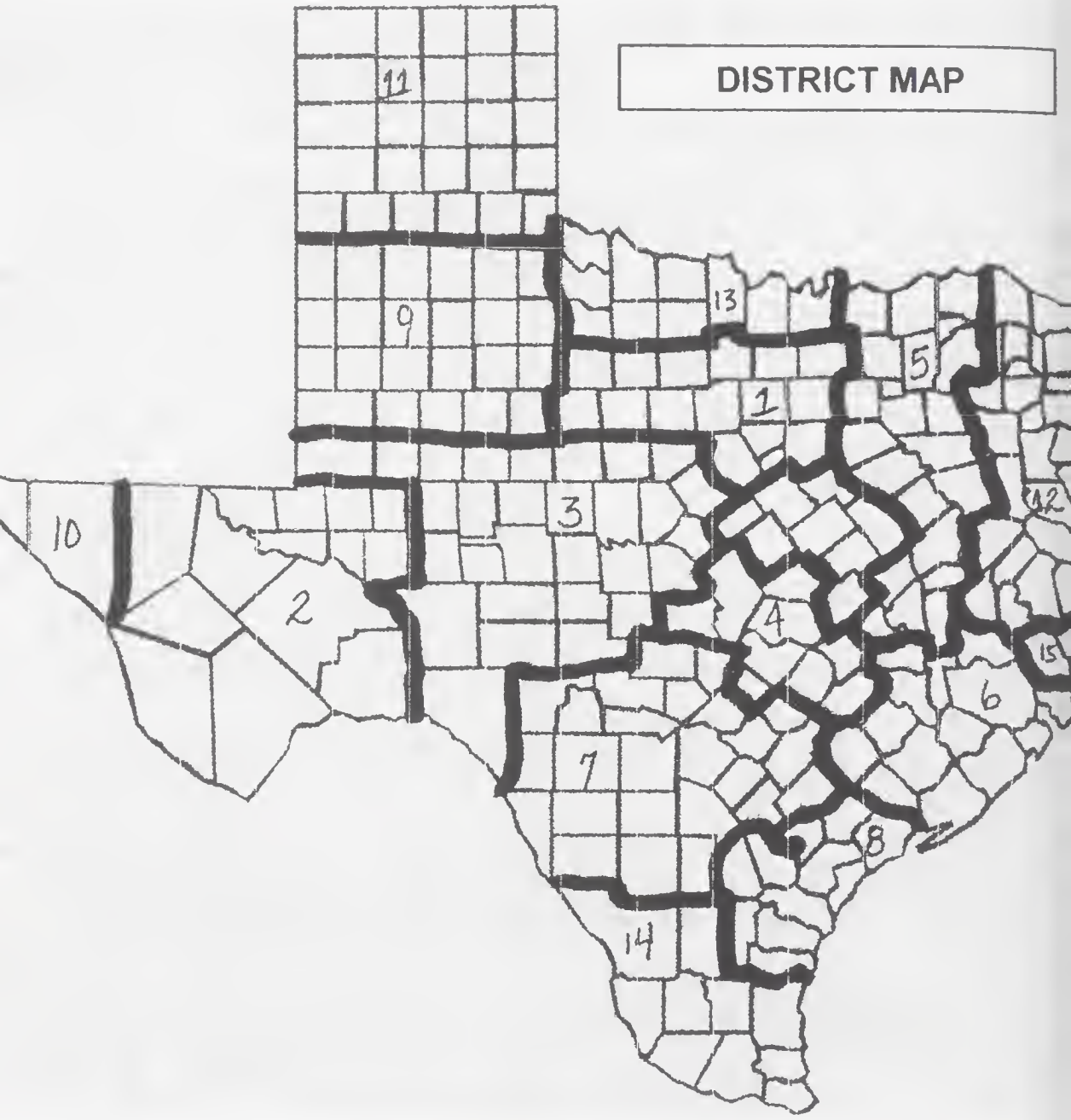
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TEXAS HAPPENINGS

DISTRICT I

Fort Worth Coin Club

The January meeting of the Ft. Worth Coin Club had over forty members and guests present. Mike Grant presented the program on Modern U.S. commemoratives (ed. note—sounds like a good TNA News article!). He spoke about the values and interesting details of each coin before passing examples around to show. Life member, Bob Slocum reported on his recent trip to Curacao. He gave everyone who was present a coin from the island and encouraged everyone to do the same after his or her next trip.

The Fort Worth Coin Club meets the first Thursday of the month at 7PM at the Botanic Gardens in Ft. Worth.

DISTRICT III

San Angelo Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The January meeting of the San Angelo Coin Club had the club finalizing plans for their show in September. Members gave a report on the recent trip to Austin to their show and members were asked to bring hobo nickels to show at the next meeting if they had any.

DISTRICT IV

Capital City Coin Club, (Internet report)

The Jan 27 Meeting of The capital city Coin club was called to order by President Smith. After reading of minutes and a report on the Dec. show Mitch London gave a program on the new " golden " dollar and how it came about. Since they had just been released through Wal-Mart that very day there were some to examine. On a sad note pres. Smith read a letter from Mrs. Nygart informing the club that he was now in an Elgin nursing home. Drawings were held for the door prizes and the meeting concluded with an auction.

Capital City Coin Club, (Club Meeting)

The January 27, 2000 meeting was held at the Austin History Center and had 18 members and one guest present. New officers for 2000 are President-Francis Smith, Vice President-Robert Camp, Sec.& Tres.-Roger Moulton, Bourse Chairman-Bryan Jones and Sgt. at Arms-Palmer Midgett.

The clubs December coin show (40th Annual Money Mart) had excellent club participation. Hal Chesner and Mitch London were appointed to locate a new place to hold the end of the year banquet. Jeffery Meyer and Gerry Kammer will check on using a web site. Francis Smith brought a card on Susan B. Anthony from the Grolier Encyclopedia card set to show. Bruce Burton talked about The Cellotor, an ancient coin magazine. The main program was given by Mitch London which was an interesting and informative presentation about the new "Golden Dollar" (Sacagawea) which included a specimen of the new coin. The door prize drawings and the monthly auction followed the program.

Williamson County Coin Club, (Internet report by Secretary)

The Williamson County Coin Club met Jan. 6th with 13 members present and no guests. The treas. requested dues be paid and membership roll be revised. Our short snorter for the month was a 1970 100-reil note from Khmer republic (Cambodia) donated by pres. Kammer. The minutes from November were read & treas. report given. The Christmas dinner was labeled a success and was enjoyed by all that attended. A motion was made to thank Jeffrey for the door prizes and to reimburse him. President Kammer reported that our former JR member (and one of the founding members), Erin Davis was studying in Greece for a year, and read a Christmas card she sent. A couple of other announcements were made - including TNA nominations and dues. Rod (treas. showed off the envelope and it's special cancellation. Also upcoming shows were mentioned. Pres. Kammer presented a mini program on Mexican State coppers and how sometimes rare ones were easier to find than so called common ones. He also pointed out that an unparsed coin in a book doesn't always mean it is rare! Show and tell: a Guatemalan coin from Clyde Hubbards bank buy in Mexico, 5 Billion denomination of 1993 from Yugoslavia, a 1928 Unc small size dollar bill that someone pencil dated 7-10-29 (first date of issue), an antique tray with pieces of us money glued to it (like a collage), a enameled 1999 silver eagle, books, a 2000 millennium 5 pound coin, Yellowstone commemorative, & an encased penny of Ralph Hall's bid for Lt. Gov. in 1972.

--Jeffery Meyer

The Feb. 3rd meeting of the Williamson county coin club had 10 members and 2 guests (Phil Pack & Allen Franco). Our short-snorter was a 100 Zlotych of Poland from 1986 and donated by Jeffrey Meyer. Harlan came up with a list of suffixes to describe the number of zeros associated with large denomination bills (kilo, mega, giga etc.) in response to last moths 5 billion note of Yugoslavia. The reports were read and approved. Pres. Kammer set the JR dues at $ 2.00 since nobody was sure how much they were and Amber wanted to pay her dues. (she was also selling Girl Scout cookies!). The first order of business was a discussion on finding space for the Austin show as the hotel went up in price. Following that was a

discussion of the Houston show and upcoming shows. With all the hoopla on the new Sacagawea that are being released through Wal-Mart pres. Kammer gave a short mini program on them and then paid for his Girl Scout cookies with 3 of them. From there it was on to show and tell. Phil (our guest) had brought a couple of china cash coins and a 5-Yuan note of 1940. A member had a coin from Larisa thessay (344-321 BC) which showed a horse with bent fore leg. Pres. Kammer passed around a 1948-sol coin of Peru and a 1945 escudo of Mozambique, as well as 1/20 gold panda that he won as a door prize. Palmer showed off a coffee mug with 100 dollar bill design and candy coins that came with it as well as a 1999 millennium quarter proof set of Canada. Jeffrey had an elongated standing liberty quarter with advertising for J.H. Cline & the new Mass quarters. Harlan found in circulation a penny counterstamped with an engraving of the state of HI. Rodger showed off a "slabbed " national banknote from Anna, Texas and he also had a $ note that was missing printing on the back. Bruce had his usual books but also had a 1 1/2 Taler marriage medallion with a Hebrew inscription as well as German and Latin. Amber Had a $2 in her currency album (she also had Girl Scout cookies). Marvin showed off a $20 banknote from Waco, Texas.

Jeffrey Jon Meyer - sec

DISTRICT VI

Bellaire Coin Club, (Club Newsletter).

The December 6 meeting of the Bellaire Coin Club was the club's annual Christmas party. Ralph Ross discussed upcoming numismatic events in the Houston area and the GHCC show on January 21. Ed Arrich announced that the National Coin Week Expo would be held at the Bellaire civic center. It will have a children's auction and a scout merit badge clinic. A fun night of bingo closed out the meeting.

The January meetings began with the announcement of the passing of long time member Charles Templeton. A report was given on the upcoming National Coin Week Expo. Alan Van Nort was elected vice president. Jesse Vaughan did a show and tell on a reproduction 1804 dollar.

The Bellaire Coin Club meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Bellaire Public Library, from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

--Michael Wolford, Club Editor

DISTRICT VII

Alamo Coin Club, (Alamo Coin Clips)

The December meeting of the Alamo Coin Club was a combined meeting and Christmas party. Twenty-one members and one guest attended. A report on the August show was given, as was the treasurer's report. After a very informative roundtable and announcement of raffle winners, a gift

exchange was held. The meeting and party was enjoyed by all.

The Alamo Coin Club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the Maverick Cafe at 7:00pm in San Antonio.

Gateway Coin Club, (The Gatepost)

The December 2 meeting of the Gateway Coin Club had members enjoying a program on Crime Prevention presented by Officer Wyman of the San Antonio Police Department. After his presentation, there was a question and answer session. A mini-auction concluded the meeting.

The December 16 meeting was the club's annual Christmas party. Hanna Pettit and Mary Estrada hosted it. Twenty-seven people attended, which included six guests. After a good dinner, a gift exchange was held. This provided everyone with a nice gift and sometimes a good laugh in some of the exchanges.

The Gateway Coin Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at Ryan's Family Steak House at 7:00pm in San Antonio.

--Frank Galindo, Club President

DISTRICT IX

Lamb County Coin Club (Coin Club News)

The January meeting of the Lamb County Coin Club had seven members present. It was brought up that the club needed to do a fundraiser soon. Treasurer Sanderson reported that the club had paid their TNA dues. Lamonte Pitzer gave a report on the TNA and on the SPCC show scheduled for March. David Keithley gave the program on his political memorabilia collection and his Coca-Cola memorabilia. Larry Sanderson also spoke on errors found in the Canada 1999 millennium quarter set. After Don Havens won the door prize, a trade session closed out the meeting.

South Plains Coin Club, (Coin Club News)

The December meeting of the SPCC was the annual Christmas Party and saw seventy-five members and guests attendance. Certificates of appreciation were given to members who had presented programs during the year. The Member of the Year award was given to President Sharron Rice. An auction closed out the meeting with the proceeds to be donated to Meals on Wheels.

The January meeting of the SPCC began with President Rice thanking everyone for helping to raise a record $2415 for Meals on Wheels at the annual Christmas party. She also reminded everyone that the show is fast approaching and volunteers are needed. Lamonte Pitzer gave a report on the TNA and showed an article published in the TNA News by member Lee Barrett. The program was given by Marty Parker on error notes. He explained how printing, cutting and inking errors occur and showed examples

from his collection. Lamonte Pitzer won the door prize and an auction concluded the meeting.

The South Plains Coin Club meets the first Monday of each month, at 7:30pm in Lubbock.—**Lamonte Pitzer—TNA Governor, District 9.**

DISTRICT XIII

Greenbelt Coin Club (Club Minutes)

The December meeting of the Greenbelt Coin Club saw seventeen members present. Robbie Robinson gave the program on half-cents. It was announced that the club's yearly banquet would be held on January 3. There will be a number of door prizes given to people present at the banquet.

DISTRICT XV

Beaumont Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The January meeting of the Beaumont Coin Club had Jerry Williams giving a report on the FUN show in Florida he had recently attended. It was announced that President Barbara Edwards had recently undergone back surgery and was still in the hospital. Jerry also volunteered to be chairman of the club show in 2000. Members were reminded that National Coin Week is in April. The program was given by Jerry Williams on Eisenhower dollars. The awarding of three door prizes closed out the meeting.

The Beaumont Coin Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Friendship Baptist Church at 7:00pm in Beaumont.

Greater Port Arthur Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The January meeting of the Greater Port Arthur Coin Club had eleven members present. Morgan Alleman assumed the office of President and committee members were announced. The program was given by Ed White on Kennedy half-dollars.

The Greater Port Arthur Coin Club meets the first Thursday of the month at 7PM at the Jefferson County Clinic Building on Viterbo Road.

TNA WEB SITE

(Blurb from the TNA Webmaster aka The Chief Nerd...)

I was sitting minding my own business one night, when I received a phone call from our esteemed TNA President Jerry Williams. He told me about some miss-understandings, regarding the TNA web site, that had resulted in an un-expected liability, to TNA, for $2,500.00. Gerry Kammer our crack treasurer had already negotiated with the company that was hosting, and updating, the TNA web site, and convinced them to accept $1,000.00 as payment, in full, for services rendered. Still a lot for an unexpected expense.

Jerry asked me, with all my computer experience if I would accept the appointment as Webmaster, (a webmaster is the one, in control of the web site its' development, updates, and anything pertaining to the Internet presence). I agreed without hesitation, as I already serve as webmaster for both, the Bellaire and the Corpus Christi Coin Clubs.

That is the circumstance that prompted the need for a webmaster, and the prior knowledge that I am a certified personal computer specialist was the qualifier, not to mention I am the TNA Governor, District VIII.

So where does TNA's web presence stand? We are just fine, we will maintain a web presence and it should cost no more than $35 per year to do so. I will update the site, with content furnished by Benny Bolin.

What is past is past, to grow we must focus on the future and set goals.

I have moved the site to my server www.ccatech.com/tna and it may remain there as long as TNA's officers wish at no cost to TNA. There are some servers that host domains, (www.tna.org is a domain) for free, but we have another snag, in that TNA had limited involvement in setting up our present web site, so our domain, (www.tna.org) is registered to the company that was hosting the site. I am working on this, and it will take some time to get it transferred over, there are a lot of technical reasons, and major corporations such as GM and Coke have had similar problems, so this is not unusual.

I have goals for the future of the TNA site, number one is a redesign, so that there is white space and someone like myself, middle aged with trifocals can read the site without getting a headache. The present color scheme is very reader unfriendly and the site needs to flow better.

Another feature soon to be implemented is a mail list where anyone can sign up and be notified when new content is posted to the site or for any announcement regarding TNA.

I will be giving an educational program at the TNA Show in Houston, (Saturday) on this topic. So if you want to learn more about what it takes to be on the Internet, how to do so for little or no cost, how to update web pages, see me there, I promise you a very interesting learning experience, and some surprises.

If you want to get a head start, I recommend buying Microsoft FrontPage 2000 or getting FrontPage Express, (Express has very limited functions when compared to 2000), but is included with Microsoft Internet Explorer v5 for free.

Also please note I am the webmaster for TNA, which means for all of the membership. If you have ideas, suggestions, or questions, about the TNA site please email me at ceo@ccatech.com

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